GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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COMPLETION OF WORKS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the National Highways in Jharkhand and Bihar where the works relating to widening, expansion and repair have been started during the last two years and till date;

(b) the time by which the works are likely to be completed and started on rest of the National Highways;

(c) the details of the amount spent on these National Highways during the last two years;

(d) whether the Government have a proposal to allocate more funds for completion of the works at an early date;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI]

(a) Works relating to widening, expansion and repair have been sanctioned on National Highways 2, 23, 31, 32, 33, 75, 78, 80, 99 & 100 in the state of Jharkhand and National Highway 2, 19, 28, 28A, 30A, 30, 31, 57, 77, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 & 107 in the state of Bihar during last two years viz. 2001-2002 and 2002-03.

(b) The work on remaining stretches of National Highways in Jharkhand & Bihar will be taken up depending upon availability of funds and inter-se priority. It is too early to indicate the likely completion time.

(c) Amount spent on development, maintenance and repair of National Highways in the state of Jharkhand during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 are Rs. 56.37 crore & Rs. 94.65 crore respectively. In Bihar Rs. 141.09 crore & Rs. 209.52 crore respectively been spent in the last two years.

(d) (e) & (f) First priority is given to completion of the ongoing works. Allocation of additional resources depends upon the total annual budgetary allocation of the Ministry.